

The new sales agreement strengthens protections as follows:

The BLM will seek criminal penalties against the purchaser if, in the course of this sale, the purchaser knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up a material fact; makes any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or otherwise violates 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Purchaser agrees to provide humane care and to not maliciously or negligently injure the listed animals. Purchaser agrees not to process any of the listed animals into commercial products. Purchaser agrees not to knowingly sell or transfer ownership of any listed animals to any person or organization whose intent is to process the animals or their remains into commercial products or whose intent is to resell, trade, or give away the animals or their remains for processing into commercial products.

If the purchaser makes any material misrepresentations in the applicable "Application to Purchase Wild Horses and Burros," "Bill of Sale," or during any negotiations with the BLM leading up to purchase, including, without limitations, representations about the purposes and/or use for which the animals are obtained, then the sale is voidable at the discretion of the BLM.